

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 188

By Alexander

A RESOLUTION to recognize and commend Christina Rogers upon being named by the Tennessee State Library and Archives to its Educator Working Group.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those Tennesseans who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as educators of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Christina Rogers, who was selected by the Tennessee State Library and Archives (TSLA) as one of the six members of its Educator Working Group; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Educator Working Group will provide assistance and advisement to the Library and Archives Education Outreach staff on ways to make its Tennessee and American history collections more applicable and available for use in classroom instruction; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rogers will help develop curriculum materials based on original Tennessee documents and images and assist in the identification of historic letters, diaries, newspaper articles, photographs, maps, and other original artifacts, items that will be beneficial to teachers in classrooms across the State; and

WHEREAS, Christina Rogers is a graduate of the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in human ecology and child and family studies in 2005; she earned her Master of Education degree in instructional leadership from Tennessee Technological University in 2007; and

WHEREAS, she has a ten-year tenure as a teacher at Whitwell Elementary School, where she has served with dignity and professional excellence as a teacher of pre-kindergarten,

kindergarten, and first-grade students, and third- and fourth-graders in the subjects of reading, language arts, science, and social studies. In 2012, she was named the school's Teacher of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Christina Rogers is the mother of Caden Graham, and in all walks of her life, she epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Christina Rogers for her dedication to the State of Tennessee and its elementary school students; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Christina Rogers upon her selection as a member of the Educator Working Group of the Tennessee State Library and Archives and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.